

TUCUMCARI HAS PROMINENT VISITORS.

Frederick Remington, artist, author and sculptor, and Henry Smith, prominent New York lawyer, and a friend of Mr. Remington, were Tucumcari visitors this week. They are touring the southwest to recuperate from a hard winter's work. Mr. Remington was formerly a cowboy and stock man in the southwest, and is well known all over the country as a painter of western outdoor scenes. Mr. Smith is a very successful lawyer and politician in New York. In answer to a question Mr. Remington said: "I have just finished a hard winter's work and thought I would come out to the favorite part of the country to thaw out and recuperate." Mr. Smith spoke in a similar view and is very much pleased with the trip.

M. B. Fowler of the Tucumcari Beer & Ice Co., will return to Kansas to continue treatment under a specialist for cattarrh.

Skilful Porto Ricans.

The natives of Porto Rico fashion a variety of useful and ornamental articles by hand from the palm leaves, gourds, coconuts and other products of the island. They are skilful in weaving hammocks, hats similar to panama hats, and a great variety of baskets. Canes, paper knives and other articles are carved out of the native woods, some of which show curious and strikingly ornamental markings. The senoras and senoritas of Porto Rico are especially skilful with the needle and produce a considerable quantity of fine drawn work and laces.

Already Supplied.

A Swedish girl just arrived from the old country attended evening service at a Duluth church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon, whereupon the girl, blushing, hung her head and bashfully murmured, "Thank you, but Ay have a fella."

For Amateur Theatians.

Knox—I hear you're getting up an amateur theatrical club. Woodby—Yes, and now we're looking for a good motto for the club. What would you suggest? Knox—What's the matter with "Think twice before you act?"—Philadelphia Press.

Absentminded.

The Groom—I can't see that check your father placed among the wedding presents. The Bride—Papa is so absentminded! He lit his cigar with it.

Our enemies are our outward consciences.—Shakespeare.

Amateur Sportsman—I say, did I hit anything that time? Gamekeeper—I think not, sir. There wasn't nothing in sight but the birds, sir.—Judge.

A brave man is sometimes a desperado, but a bully is always a coward.—Halliburton.

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